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## **Grand Forks County Vehicle vs Train Fatal Crash**

**What:** Fatality

**Where:** 1600 Block of 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE; approximately 3 miles west of Grand Forks

**When:** October 4, 2025; at approximately 2200 hours CDT

**Road Conditions:** Good

**Weather Conditions:** Clear and dark

**Crash Involvement:** Vehicle vs Train

**Type of Crash:** Angle

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, Grand Forks Sheriff's Office, Grand Forks Fire Department, and Altru Ambulance Service

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2018 Chevrolet Equinox

**Driver No. 1:** Male; 76 years old; Grand Forks ND; fatal injuries

**Restraints:** Seat belt not worn and airbags deployed

### **NARRATIVE:**

On October 4, 2025 a Chevrolet Equinox was high centered, facing south on the railroad tracks located NW of the intersection of 16<sup>th</sup> Street NE and 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE. An eastbound BNSF train struck the Chevrolet. The Chevrolet was dragged approximately 60 feet, where it came to rest along the railroad tracks. The driver sustained fatal injuries.

This crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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